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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ISOLATING SMALL RNA MOLECULES

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 28, 2008**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 (the "Office Action"). This response is timely filed since this response is also a Request for an Extension of Time of two months to and including March 28, 2009. Should a further extension of time be required, this response is such a request. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$245), and any further fees due for the filing of the present document to Deposit Account No. 50-3994/6539US. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

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